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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
PUBLIC RECORDS

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached: ☑ The <u>original</u> Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1), <u>AND</u> A copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments (itinerary, invited list, etc.) Partnership for a Secure America Private Sponsor(s) (list all): October 21 - 22, 2017 Travel date(s): Name of accompanying family member (if any): Relationship to Traveler:

Spouse ☐ Child IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.) Expenses for Employee: Transportation Lodging Expenses Meal Expenses Other Expenses (Amount & Description) **Expenses** \$90 \$171.64 for conference \$35 \$77 over 2 ☐ Good Faith services over 2 days days **Estimate** ☑ Actual Amount Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable): **Lodging Expenses** Other Expenses Transportation Meal Expenses (Amount & Description) Expenses ☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Please see retreat itinerary for full list of events. (Signature of traveler) (Date) (Printed name of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

10/27/17 (Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)



Saturday, October 21st

1:30 pm	Depart from Union Station, Washington, DC
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Arrive at Airlie Conference Center & Check-in
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Material Review and Preparation
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Opening Remarks and Review of Agenda: Nathan Sermonis, PSA
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Airlie House – Meadow Room Guest Speakers: Luke Murry, National Security Advisor for House Majority Leader, Rep. Kevin McCarthy & Michael Kuiken, National Security Advisor for Senate Minority Leader, Sen. Chuck Schumer Topic: Bipartisan Panel – Mechanics of a Bipartisan Deal - Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Federal Room Pre-Dinner Reception Informal conversations with guest speakers
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Federal Room Keynote Dinner Guest Speaker: Michael Morell, Former Deputy Director of the CIA Topic: Global Challenges for Today and Tomorrow
9:00 – 10:00 pm	Federal Room After-Dinner Reception

Informal conversations with guest speakers



Congressional Partnership Program Retreat Fall 2017 Sunday, October 22nd

8:00 – 9:00 am	Airlie House – Dining Room
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Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 pm *Group A*

Airlie House – Meadow Room

National Security Council Simulation

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon, Director for Policy – Emerging Threats at the Business Executives for National Security

9:00 - 10:30 am *Group B*

Airlie – Audubon Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Roger Noriega, former Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs and former U.S. Ambassador

to the Organization of American States **Topic:** Venezuela and U.S. Policy Options

10:30 - 12:00 pm *Group B*

Airlie – Audubon Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Barbara Bodine,

former U.S. Ambassador to Yemen

Topic: Yemen and the Arabian Peninsula

12:00 – 1:00 pm Airlie House – Dining Room

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm Informal conversations with guest speakers

2:00 – 5:00 pm *Group B*

Airlie House – Meadow Room



National Security Council Simulation

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon, Director for Policy – Emerging Threats at the Business Executives for National Security

2:00 – 3:30 pm *Group A*

Airlie – Audubon Room

Guest Speaker: Ambassador Roger Noriega, former Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs and former U.S. Ambassador

to the Organization of American States **Topic:** Venezuela and U.S. Policy Options

3:30 – 5:00 pm *Group A*

Airlie – Audubon Room

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Topic: Yemen and the Arabian Peninsula

5:00 – 5:30 pm Airlie House – Meadow Room

Wrap-up and Departure from Airlie

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

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The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
	Partnership for a Secure America
1	Congressional staff weekend of foreign policy and national security lectures.
	Dates of travel: October 21-22, 2017
	Place of travel: Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA
	Name and title of Senate invitees: See Attached List
	Certify that the trip fits one of the following categories: X
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(Λ)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign
	principal. - AND -
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
	I certify that: The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. - AND -
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	Partnership for a Secure America (PSA) is solely responsible for the planning and for conducting this trip.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	PSA's mission is to promote bipartisanship in national security and foreign policy. This trip will bring
	together staff from both parties to build cross-party relationships and discuss diverse perspectives on
	pressing issues in the national security and foreign policy arena.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This will be the seventeenth such trip of this nature.

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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:			
	Meals and lodging are below the per diem rate.			
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22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:			
	Participants will be transported by a coach class bus.			
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).			
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:			
	None			
25.	I hereby <i>certify</i> that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.): Signature of Travel Sponsor:			
	Name and Title: Nathan Sermonis, Executive Director			
	Name of Organization: Partnership for a Secure America			
	Address: 1629 K Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20006			
	Telephone Number: (202) 293-8580			
	Fax Number: N/A			
	E-mail Address: sermonis@psaonline.org			



Congressional Partnership Program Fall 2017 Senate

All invited congressional staff members handle foreign policy and national security topics in their professional office capacity.

Chris Boness

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Katherine Close

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

Simon Coon

Senate Committee on Veterans'
Affairs

Colleen Gaydos

Senate Committee on Appropriations

Jake Gutman

Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

Annie Humphrey

Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)

Allison Lazarus

Senate Committee on Armed Services

Allison McNeill

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Anup Rao

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

Mike Wakefield

Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)

Ben Widness

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United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

October 13, 2017

Anup Rao Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Rao:

This responds to your recent correspondence concerning an invitation you received to travel to the Congressional Partnership Program, fall 2017 session, in Warrenton, Virginia, on October 21-22, 2017, sponsored by the Partnership for a Secure America (PSA). PSA certified to the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) that it will pay the necessary expenses related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, nor lobbying firm, nor an agent of a foreign principal, and it is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. PSA has also certified that it does not retain or employ a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal and that no registered lobbyist will accompany you at any point throughout your trip.²

Based on information and materials available to the Committee, and assuming the actual travel and travel-related expenses conform to the information and materials you provided, it appears that the proposed payment or reimbursement of necessary expenses for this trip may be accepted under relevant Senate Rules and the Committee's Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, so long as at the time of the payment or reimbursement, PSA is neither a registered lobbyist nor lobbying firm under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, nor an agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (and is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government), and provided the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rules 34 and 35.

Under Senate Rule 35, Senate staff must receive advance authorization signed by the Member or officer under whose direct supervision the individual works in order to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel. Further, such authorization and expenses must be disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the completed Employee Pre-Travel Authorization and the Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of

The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel - Glossary of Terms at 8.

² The term "any point throughout your trip" has a specific definition. See id. at 2.

Travel Expenses (Form RE-1 and Form RE-2), along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and itinerary) within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel.

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting individual,³ on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed \$390 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their Financial Disclosure Report.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

Deborah Sue Mayer

Chief Counsel and Staff Director

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Enclosure: Travel Checklist

³ A reporting individual is someone whose salary equals or exceeds 120% of the basic rate of pay for GS-15 (\$124,406 for CY 2017) or is a political fund designee and is required to file Financial Disclosure Reports.

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l.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
	Partnership for a Secure America
2.	Description of the trip: Congressional staff weekend of foreign policy and national security lectures.
3.	Dates of travel: October 21-22, 2017
4.	Place of travel: Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: See Attached List
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. —OR —
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I <i>certify</i> that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. - AND -
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
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	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10). −OR −
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
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11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
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	PSA's mission is to promote bipartisanship in national security and foreign policy. This trip will bring
	together staff from both parties to build cross-party relationships and discuss diverse perspectives on
	pressing issues in the national security and foreign policy arena.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
14.	This will be the seventeenth such trip of this nature.
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	Meals and lodging are below per diem for a two day trip to Warrenton.				
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Participants will be transported by a coach class bus.				
23. .	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	N/A				
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25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):				
	Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Nathan Sermonis, Executive Director				
	Name of Organization: Partnership for a Secure America				
	Address: 1629 K Street NW, Sulte 450, Washington, DC 20006				
	Telephone Number: (202) 293-8580				
	Fax Number: N/A				
	E-mail Address: sermonis@psaonline.org				



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7:00 – 7:30 pm	East Room Pre-Dinner Reception Informal conversations with guest speakers
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9:00 – 10:00 pm	East Room After-Dinner Reception Informal conversations with guest speakers



Congressional Partnership Program Retreat Fall 2017 <u>Sunday, October 22nd</u>

Sunday, October 22	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Airlie House – Dining Room Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00 pm	*Group A* Airlie House – Meadow Room National Security Council Simulation National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon, Director for Policy – Emerging Threats at the Business Executives for National Security (INVITED)
9:00 – 10:30 am	*Group B* Airlie House – Studio Guest Speaker: Admiral Robert Papp, former Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard (INVITED) Topic: US Arctic Policy
10:30 – 12:00 pm	*Group B* Airlie House – Studio Guest Speaker: To be Determined Topic: India and the Region
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Airlie House – Dining Room Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Informal conversations with guest speakers
2:00 – 5:00 pm	*Group B* Airlie House - Meadow Room National Security Council Simulation

National Security Advisor: Mr. Robert Sheldon,

Director for Policy - Emerging Threats at the



Business Executives for National Security (INVITED)

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Group A

Airlie House – Studio

Guest Speaker: Admiral Robert Papp, former

Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard

(INVITED)

Topic: US Arctic Policy

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Group A

Airlie House – Studio

Guest Speaker: To be Determined

Topic: India and the Region

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Airlie House - Meadow Room

Wrap-up and Departure from Airlie



Congressional Partnership Program Fall 2017 Senate

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Chris Boness

Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Katherine Close

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

Simon Coon

Senate Committee on Veterans'
Affairs

Joe Curtsinger

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Colleen Gaydos

Senate Committee on Appropriations

Jake Gutman

Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)

Annie Humphrey

Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)

Allison Lazarus

Senate Committee on Armed Services

Allison McNeill

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Mikayla Mowzoon

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Anup Rao

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

Mike Wakefield

Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)

Rao, Anup (Feinstein)

From:

PSA Congressional Program <cpp@psaonline.org>

Sent:

Thursday, September 07, 2017 12:54 PM

To:

Rao, Anup (Feinstein)

Subject:

Invitation for PSA's Fall 2017 Congressional Partnership Program

Dear Anup,

It is our pleasure to inform you that you have been accepted to join the Fall 2017 schedule of Partnership for a Secure America's Congressional Partnership Program (CPP). The session will begin on **Monday, September 18, 2017** with an orientation at a Capitol Hill location TBD from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Please review the following events schedule and let us know if you have any conflicts. In order to fully benefit from the program, it is important that you participate in the majority of the activities - especially the weekend retreat at the Airlie Conference Center October 21-22.

Note that you will have to submit ethics forms to attend the retreat. Please confirm with your office to ensure this is acceptable under your travel policy. If it is not, please let me know.

- SEPTEMBER 18 Begin Program with Orientation
- SEPTEMBER 21 COB Ethics Forms DUE for retreat
- OCTOBER 2 Strategic Communications/Negotiation Evening Session (only required to attend one)
- OCTOBER 3 Strategic Communications/Negotiation Evening Session (only required to attend one)
- OCTOBER 21 22 Weekend Retreat at Airlie Conference Center in Warrenton, VA
- NOVEMBER 13 DC Dinner 1
- NOVEMBER 28 DC Dinner 2
- DECEMBER 11 Final DC Dinner

Please reply back to this email to confirm your participation. If you have any questions, email us at cpp@psaonline.org or call 202-293-8580.

Congratulations! We look forward to your participation in PSA's Congressional Partnership Program.

Very best, Jessica Harrington

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(Revised 10/19/15)

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	. Anup Rao
Employing Office/Committee:	Senator Dianne Feinstein
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Partnership f	or a Secure America
Travel date(s): October 21-22, 207 Note: If you plan to extend the trip f	for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Airlie Conference Cente	er, Warrenton, VA
Explain how this trip is specifically connect	ted to the traveler's official or representational duties:
improve my bipartisan knowledge of the	efense for Senator Feinstein. Participating in this program will help hese areas, build cross-party links with other staffers who work on rategic negotiation skills. These skills together will help improve my
Name of accompanying family member (if Relationship to Employee: Spouse	any): N/A Child
1 certify that the information contained in the 9/21/2017 (Date)	nis form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge: (Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SET Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Min Dianne Feinstein	Anup Rao
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	hereby authorize(Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the event desc duties as a Senate employee or an officehol private gain.	to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and cribed above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her lder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation
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